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Subject: RE: Hooker Ruco Polymers Superfund site, potential additional source of groundwater contamination

Thanks Steve,

If the PSA did not identify any of the dry cleaners as a potential source of PCE, that helps eliminate those spots as a concern. The locations will help. A conference call is certainly a good suggestion.

Regards and thanks for the feedback

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Hello Steve,

This email is a follow-up to yesterday's conversation while I was observing the drilling being conducted by the Northrop-Grumman consultant (VP7).

Alvey: You mentioned that NYSDEC was conducting a preliminary assessment as to another potential industrial source in the vicinity or close proximity to the former Hooker-Ruco Polymers / Bayer site, potentially PCE and other solvents in groundwater. I have nothing in my own records that indicates a previously unknown source and that may be a significant discovery.

Scharf: Rob, I had mentioned that we had done a PSA up near Old Country Road and north at several Dry cleaner locations in various shopping centers but did not find a source of PCE.

Alvey: On Wednesday I met with the new RPM, Mike Negrelli, for Hooker Ruco and discussed their recent decline of EPA's request to include their monitoring well MW53 in an upcoming routine sampling round. Roughly 1100 ug/l TVOC had been detected in that well in 2013. I asked Mike to make recontact the consultant in an effort to obtain a new sample in April when their sampling is scheduled.

Scharf: Having OXY-CRA add this well to the next round of GW sampling is a good idea. Please keep the DEC informed as to the outcome of the EPA discussions with the NPL RP for RUCO on this issue.

Alvey: This email is to request an identification of what specific property(s) you have concerns with so we may consider this in the overall regional ongoing effort.
Thank you for the head's up.

Scharf: A coordinated EPA-DEC effort to include any potential sources in any source identification and/or GW modelling effort is a good idea. We should set up a conference call with an agenda on this subject.

Thanks,

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